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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2005, (referred to herein as "the Office Action") entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks (including Exhibits A and B) and DECLARATION under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 of Dr. Steven Fabijanski are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Exhibits A and B, which are print-outs of information from the NCBI website, are also provided herewith.

A Declaration of Steven Fabijanski under 35 U.S.C. §1.132 with accompanying Figures 1-3 is provided herewith.